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In re application of:

T. Shimamura et al.

Group Art Unit: 2697

Application No.: 09/490,113

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For: CARRIER MECHANISM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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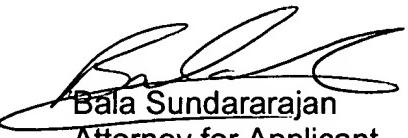
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